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The Grant Studios
175 Macdougall Street,
New York City, N.Y.

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Dear Miss Tarbell,

I am trying again this year to arrange a showing of the Shean Lincoln portrait for a period near the birthday date, and would appreciate very much any suggestions you might be willing to make. Perhaps the Pen and Brush Club, or failing that the Villager office might like to hang it for while.

Mrs. Shean has recently been here to see me and I know would be very grateful for help in this matter, and the portrait is so stirring that I am sure anyone would be proud to display it. We have had it on exhibition several times and for that reason I feel that it would not receive the proper publicity in this gallery again.

A mutual friend has suggested that perhaps Mr. Anderson and Mr. Massey might be induced to go to see the portrait and that might very well lead to the purchase which I am most anxious to bring about. Naturally the commission would go to the gallery in which it is shown at the time. I am more anxious to place that portrait where it will be appreciated than in any possible commission.

Thanking you for whatever interest you may take,

Very sincerely,

Marion M. Grant

Marion M. Grant,
Director